

Reno Stake: Fernley Branch, formerly dependent upon Fallon Ward.

Branch, formerly dependent upon Marysville Ward.

San Luis Stake: Del Norte Branch, formerly a branch in the Western States Mission.

San Luis Obispo Stake: Solvang Branch, formed by division of Santa Maria Ward.

Yellowstone Stake: West Yellowstone

### WARDS AND INDEPENDENT BRANCHES DISCONTINUED

Los Angeles Stake: Adams Ward, membership transferred to Hollywood and Hollywood Second Wards.

## STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT — 1958

*For the Information of the Members of the Church:*

The First Presidency issued the following statement concerning the condition and operation of the Church for the year 1958. The statement will include two sections: first, Statistical Information; and second, Financial Data.

### I. STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Number of Stakes of Zion at close of 1958 .....	273
an increase of 22 during the year .....	
Number of Wards .....	2,205
Number of Independent Branches .....	308
Total Wards and Independent Branches at close of year .....	2,513
an increase of 151 during the year .....	
Number of Full-Time Missions at end of year .....	47

*Church Membership, December 31, 1958:*

In the Stakes .....	1,292,098	
In the Missions .....	263,701	
Total Membership .....		1,555,799
an increase of 67,485 during the year .....		

*Church Growth during 1958:*

Children blessed in Stakes and Missions .....	52,885
Children baptized in Stakes and Missions .....	36,135
Converts baptized in Stakes and Missions .....	33,330
an increase of 3,201 in convert baptisms over the preceding year.	

*Social Statistics:*

(of membership in the Stakes, 1958)

Birth rate per thousand .....	35.00
Marriage rate per thousand .....	7.90
Death rate per thousand .....	5.54

*Priesthood:*

Members holding the Aaronic Priesthood, December 31, 1958:

Deacons .....	68,838	
Teachers .....	56,016	
Priests .....	71,993	
Total number holding Aaronic Priesthood .....		196,847
an increase of 10,535 during the year .....		

Members holding the Melchizedek Priesthood, December 31, 1958:

Elders .....	146,031	
Seventies .....	21,804	
High Priests .....	44,329	
Total number holding Melchizedek Priesthood .....		212,164
an increase of 9,176 during the year .....		
Grand total, members holding Aaronic or Melchizedek Priesthood .....		409,011

Monday, April 6

Third Day

*Auxiliary Organizations:*

Relief Society (membership) .....	193,553
an increase of 10,117 over the preceding year	
Deseret Sunday School Union (Preliminary report of average attendance) .....	566,216
an increase of 17,898 over the preceding year	
Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association (Enrollment) .....	178,766
Young Women's Mutual Improvement Association (Enrollment) .....	194,094
Primary (Children Enrolled) .....	290,789
an increase of 21,835 over the preceding year	

*Welfare Plan:*

Number of persons assisted from Bishops' Storehouses, and those assisted from Fast Offerings in 1958 .....	87,419
Number placed in remunerative employment during year .....	16,640
Man-days of work donated to the Welfare Plan during year .....	231,443
Unit-days of equipment use donated .....	10,882

*Genealogical Society:*

Number of names cleared in 1958 for the performance of ordinances in the Temples .....	898,638
an increase of 68,930 over the preceding year	
Genealogical records microfilmed in 9 countries during the year were equivalent to 142,575 printed volumes of approximately 300 pages per volume.	

*Temples:*

Number of ordinances performed during 1958 in the 12 operating Temples:	
For the living .....	38,311
For the dead .....	3,421,863
Total number of ordinances .....	3,460,174
an increase of 212,874 over the preceding year	

*Church School System:*

Total 1958 cumulative enrollments in the Church School System (including schools in the Pacific):	
College Students .....	22,822
Elementary and High School Students .....	48,203

*Missionaries:*

Number of missionaries who at the close of 1958 were laboring under calls from the First Presidency in the full-time missions .....	5,485
Number of other missionaries laboring at the close of 1958 in full-time missions .....	829
Number engaged in missionary work in the Stakes at the close of the year .....	6,509
Total number of missionaries at end of year .....	12,823
Number of missionaries who received training in the Missionary Home dur- ing 1958 .....	2,760
an increase of 242 over the preceding year	

## II. EXPENDITURES OF THE CHURCH IN 1958

(From Church General Funds and from Other Contributions)

For Missions and Missionary Work .....	\$13,034,893
(not including an estimated \$4,990,000 paid by members and friends for support of missionaries, and not including value of the time given by missionaries.)	
For Ward and Stake Buildings and Activities .....	28,313,005
For Construction and Operation of Temples .....	2,756,550
For Church Schools .....	15,508,502

For Welfare .....	6,881,667
(not including value of donated labor) .....	
For Buildings and Grounds not Included Elsewhere .....	1,242,913
For Genealogical Society .....	1,748,831
For Expenses of the Auxiliary General Boards and of the Primary Children's Hospital .....	664,625
For General Administrative Expenses of the Church .....	2,264,940
For All Other Purposes .....	378,380

Elder Orval W. Adams of the Church Auditing Committee read the following report:

Salt Lake City, Utah,  
April 3, 1959

President David O. McKay and  
Counselors,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Brethren:

We have reviewed the report of income and expenditures of the Corporation of the President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for the year 1958. Expenditures are well within the income of the Church. Expenses have been held below the figures budgeted and we have been assured that the Church is free from debt. We commend the personnel for the expert and careful manner in which the financial records are maintained, summarized, and audited.

Respectfully submitted,

Church Auditing Committee  
Orval W. Adams and  
Harold H. Bennett

President David O. McKay:

Elder Joseph Anderson has just read the statistical data, financial expendi-

tures, etc., relating to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Elder Orval W. Adams has reported for the Church Auditing Committee.

President J. Reuben Clark, Jr. of the First Presidency will now present the General Authorities, the General Officers, and General Auxiliary Officers of the Church for the sustaining vote of the General Conference.

President J. Reuben Clark, Jr.:

My brothers and sisters:

A hundred and twenty-nine years ago, as President McKay has explained to us, six men performed in part the duties and exercised the powers and authority which we who are here today are called upon to exercise. As I have always said on such occasions, and there have been several, this is not a *pro forma* matter. You members of the Church who are here not only represent the Church but are, for the purpose of the sustaining of these officers, the Church. This is a constituent assembly. I urge each and every man and woman who votes on this occasion to have a full realization of the importance of the ordinance, if I may so term it, which we are now called upon to perform. May the Lord be with us.

## GENERAL AUTHORITIES OF THE CHURCH

### THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

David O. McKay, Prophet, Seer and Revelator, and President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Stephen L. Richards, First Counselor in the First Presidency.

J. Reuben Clark, Jr., Second Counselor in the First Presidency.

### PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES

Joseph Fielding Smith